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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Shigeyuki AINO, Shigeo YAMAZAKI
INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76416

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 24 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 18 | - | 20 | = | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 | - | 3 | = | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |

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| TOTAL FILING FEE | \$750.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | <u>\$790.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



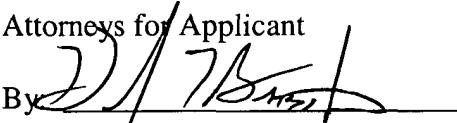
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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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The priority documents is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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